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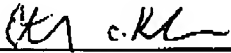
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Stephen C. Kaufman
Reg. No. 29,551**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued January 28, 2005. A response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due February 28, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. The Amendment itself is in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the September 9, 2004 Office Action was due December 9, 2004 and was originally timely filed, on December 8, 2004.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: